REMARKS

In the office action, claims 1-7 and 25-27 are indicated as allowable (see page 6, section 3). Cancellation of claims 8-11, 13 and 15-24 places the case in condition for allowance

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests reconsideration. If the examiner disagrees, he is requested to call the attorney for Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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